

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3215
ANSWERED ON:06.09.2007
TOURISM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of tourism projects sanctioned for Tamil Nadu during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the details of the completed/remaining work on each such project;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and released for each such project and the foreign assistance received for each of these projects during the last two years; and
- (d) the details of new tourism spots proposed to be developed during the current year with the complete details of the action plan in respect of each tourism site?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) and (b): A statement showing the tourism-related projects indicating amounts - sanctioned and released during the 10th Five Year Plan in the Tamil Nadu is annexed.

(c): No tourism related project proposal was sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism with foreign assistance in Tamil Nadu in the last two years.

(d): Till date the following projects have been sanctioned for Tamil Nadu for the year 2007-08:

- (1) Destination development of Chettinad for Rs.475.35 lakh
- (2) Mamallapuram Dance Festival, 2008 for Rs.15.00 lakh
- (3) Destination development of Srirangam, District Tiruchirappalli for Rs.372.70 lakh
- (4) Beautification of Marina beach under destination development scheme for Rs.492.76 lakh

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3215 ANSWERED ON 6.9.2007 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS

PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING 10TH PLAN FOR THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

Sl No.	Name of the Project	(Rs.in lakh)		Scheme	Amount	Amount
		Sanctioned	Released			
2002-03						
1.	Flood lighting at Sri Brigadeeshwara Temple, Thanjavur	Destination	16.50	16.50		
2.	Works at Gingee Fort	Destination	37.50	37.50		
3.	Dance Festival at Mamallapuram	Festival	5.00	4.00		
4.	Development near the five Rathas	Destination	299.93	299.93		
5.	Development of park near the Shore Temple	Destination	328.58	328.58		
	Total		687.51	686.51		
2003-04						
1.	Construction of Yatri Niwas at Thiruvannamalai	Destination	49.06	39.25		
2.	Construction of TRC at Chennai under Equity Scheme	LRG	5.00	5.00		
3.	Setting up Eco-Tourism Cum Bird Centre at Rameshwaram	Destination	43.00	34.00		
4.	Flood lighting of Vivekananda Rock	Circuit	32.12	32.12		
	{Vivekananda Circuit 2003-04}					

5. SEL show at Vivekananda Rock Memorial Circuit	225.00	202.00
{Vivekananda Circuit 2003-04}		
6. Development at Rameshwaram as a Part of Vivekananda Circuit	168.24	138.12
{Vivekananda Circuit 2003-04}		
7 Development of Muttom Beach and Thekkurichi Beach	150.00	102.40
8. Flood lighting of Irateeshwara Temple	24.05	22.00
9. Development of infrastructure for Tourism in Kanchipuram	259.40	259.00
10. Chithirai Festival at Madurai	5.00	4.00
11. Erection of Ropeway at Ootty, Tamil Nadu	397.00	238.00
12. Chettinad Heritage Festival, Tamil Nadu	5.00	4.00
13. Mahabalipuram Dance Festival	15.00	12.00
14. Installation of payment Gateway System by Tourism Department	3.00	2.70
15. Construction of 5 Tourist Cottage & Drinking Water facilities{Vivekananda Circuit 2003-04}	255.35	76.60
16. Erection of Passanger Ropeway at Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu	363.00	238.00
17. Development of Theerthamalai, Distt. Dharmapuri (SW)	50.00	40.00
18. Development of Karaikudi (Chettinadu), Distt. Sivaganga	50.00	40.00
19. Development of Theerthamalai, Distt. Dharmapuri (HW)	50.00	40.00
20. Development of Kazhugumalai, Distt. Thoothukudi	48.66	38.94
Total	2197.88	1568.13

2004-05

1. Integrated Development of Eco-Tourism at Point Calimere Wild Life Sanctuary Muthupet	368.00	294.40
2. Erection of Signage in Mamallapuram in Tamil Nadu	5.92	5.92
3. Mamallapurams Dance Festival 2005	15.00	15.00
4. Destination Development of Yercaud Hill Resort, Salem District	448.00	358.40
5. Infrastructure and Destination Development of Mahabalipuram Phase II	432.00	345.00
6. GOI-UNDP Endogenous project at village Thoothukudi district	20.00	16.00
7 GOI-UNDP Endogenous project at village karaikudi (Chettinadu), Sivaganga district	20.00	16.00
Total	1308.92	1050.72

2005-06

1. Celebration of Cultural Festival at Kanniyakumari	5.00	5.00
2. Restoration of TTDC and other tourism facilities damaged due to Tsunami in Tamil Nadu	499.50	184.96
3. Setting up Eco-Tourism-Cum-Bird-Centre at Rameshwaram	42.50	34.00
4. National pilgrim festival at Rameshwaram	5.00	4.50
5. Development of Adi Sankara Tourist Circuit in Tamil Nadu	443.00	354.40
6. Sound and Light Show at Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	150.00	135.00
7 Destination Development of Rameshwaram in Tamil Nadu	426.42	341.14
8. Integrated Development of Arupadai Veedugal (Murugan Temple Circuit) Palani-Madurai-Trichendur-Swamimalai -Tiruttani in Tamil Nadu	798.97	639.17
9. Destination Development of Tiruvanmalai in Tamil Nadu	459.45	367.56
10. Destination Development of Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu	470.19	376.15
11. Chozhanattu Thirupathigal Tourist Circuit in Tamil Nadu	500.00	400.00
12. Mamallapuram Dance Festival, 2006	15.00	12.00
13. Jain Theertha Kshetras Circuit in Tamil Nadu Tirumalai-Muttupatti-Tirunathar-Kunru-Vallimalai	192.00	48.00
14. Introduction of audio guide facility at Mamallapuram	88.04	39.62
15. Development of Thirukurungudi, Tirunelveli district	50.00	40.00
16. Development of Thiruppudaimaarthur, distt. Tirunelveli	49.55	39.64
17. GOI-UNDP Endogenous project at village Kurangini, Theni district	20.00	16.00
18. GOI-UNDP Endogenous project at village Thadiyankudisai, Dindigul district	20.00	16.00
19. Development of Devipattinam Navbhashnam in Ramnathpuram distt.	50.00	40.00
Total	4284.62	3093.14

2006-07

1. Celebration of National Pilgrim Festival at Rameshwaram	5.00	4.00
2. Development of Madurai	478.03	382.42
3. Celebration of Mamallapuram Dance Festival, 2007	15.00	12.00
4. National Cultural Festival at Kanniyakumari	5.00	5.00
5. Development of Puliancholai	97.02	77.62
6. Development of Chennai-Kancheepuram-Thirukazhukundram - (Pakshitheertham)- Mamallapuram	452.78	362.22
7 Development of IT Project	27.60	24.84
8. Destination development of Kanniyakumari	258.52	206.81

9. Destination development of Thanjavur	Destination	427.46	341.96
10. Development of Rural Tourism at village Kombal, Distt Theni	Rural Tourism	50.00	40.00
11. Development of Rural Tourism at village Thadiyankudisal	Rural Tourism	50.00	40.00
Total		1866.41	1496.87

Grand Total 10345.34 7895.37